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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	■ Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

### Official Form 101

## **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	t 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	Write	e the name that is on	Ella	
	your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's		First name	First name
	license or passport).  Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	se or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
		Harris		
		Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	
2.		other names you have d in the last 8 years		
		ide your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	the last 4 digits of Social Security ber or federal vidual Taxpayer tification number	xxx-xx-5261	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):		
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)  EINs	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)  EINs		
5.	Where you live	3930 N. Clark St., Apt 1007	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:		
		Chicago, IL 60613  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Cook		Cook			
		County	County		
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.		
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:		
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.		
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)		

Document Page 3 of 57 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Ella Harris Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case 7. Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. choosing to file under ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12 Chapter 13 8. How you will pay the fee I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. Have you filed for No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years? ☐ Yes. District When Case number District When Case number When Case number District 10. Are any bankruptcy ■ No cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is Yes. not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? Relationship to you Debtor When Case number, if known District Debtor Relationship to you When District Case number, if known 11. Do you rent your Go to line 12. No. residence? Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you? □ Yes. No. Go to line 12.

bankruptcy petition.

Yes. Fill out Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this

Document Page 4 of 57 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Ella Harris Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time No. Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of **Bankruptcy Code and are** operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure you a small business in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy ☐ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. ☐ Yes. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have any No. property that poses or is ☐ Yes. alleged to pose a threat of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any If immediate attention is property that needs needed, why is it needed? immediate attention? For example, do you own

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Where is the property?

perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed,

or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Part 5:

#### Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

#### ☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### ☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### ☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Part	6: Answer These Quest	ions for Rep	orting Purposes					
16.	What kind of debts do you have?		re your debts primarily consu dividual primarily for a personal			C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an		
			No. Go to line 16b.					
			Yes. Go to line 17.					
			re your debts primarily busine coney for a business or investme					
			No. Go to line 16c.					
			Yes. Go to line 17.					
		16c. S	tate the type of debts you owe the	nat are not consumer debts or	business debts			
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	am not filing under Chapter 7. G	o to line 18.				
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and		am filing under Chapter 7. Do yo re paid that funds will be availab			ed and administrative expenses		
	administrative expenses		] No					
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	C	] Yes					
18.	How many Creditors do	<b>■</b> 1-49		☐ 1,000-5,000	□ 25,00	01-50,000		
	you estimate that you owe?	□ 50-99		<b>5001-10,000</b>	□ 50,00	01-100,000		
		100-199		□ 10,001-25,000	☐ More	than100,000		
		□ 200-999						
19.	How much do you	<b>\$</b> 0 - \$50	000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500	,000,001 - \$1 billion		
	estimate your assets to be worth?	□ \$50,001		□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million		00,000,001 - \$10 billion		
			1 - \$500,000	□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million		000,000,001 - \$50 billion than \$50 billion		
		□ \$500,00	1 - \$1 million	<b>5</b> 100,000,001 - \$500 Hilli	ion <b>L</b> iviore	than \$50 billion		
20.	How much do you	<b>\$0 - \$50</b>	.000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500	,000,001 - \$1 billion		
	estimate your liabilities to be?	\$50,001		□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million		00,000,001 - \$10 billion		
			1 - \$500,000	□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 millio		000,000,001 - \$50 billion		
		□ \$500,00	1 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 mill	ion 🗀 More	e than \$50 billion		
Part	7: Sign Below							
For	you	I have exam	have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.					
		If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.						
		document, l	ey represents me and I did not per have obtained and read the not	tice required by 11 U.S.C. § 34	2(b).	·		
		I request re	lief in accordance with the chapt	er of title 11, United States Co	de, specified in this pe	etition.		
		bankruptcy and 3571.	d making a false statement, concase can result in fines up to \$2					
		/s/ Ella Ha		Signature o	f Debtor 2			
		Signature o		Oignatal o	<b>-</b>			
		Executed or	¹ January 12, 2018	Executed or	n			
			MM / DD / YYYY		MM / DD / YYYY			

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ David C	Gallagher	Date	January 12, 2018
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
David Gall	lagher		
Printed name			
Upright La	aw LLC		
Firm name			
79 West M	lonroe		
Fifith Floo	r		
Chicago, I	L 60603		
	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	312-546-4264	Email address	dgallagher@uprightlaw.com
6295024			
Bar number & S	itate		

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mation to identify your	case:		
Ella Harris			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
			☐ Check if this is an amended filing
	Ella Harris First Name First Name	Ella Harris First Name Middle Name  First Name Middle Name	Ella Harris First Name Middle Name Last Name  First Name Middle Name Last Name

### Official Form 106Sum

### Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

		Your as Value o	ssets f what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)  1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	5,676.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	5,676.00
Par	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			abilities t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)  2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	0.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F)  3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	13,854.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	13,854.00
Par	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	910.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	715.00
Par	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?  ☐ No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	r other sch	nedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		

- Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
- Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122B Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122C-1 Line 14.	\$ 100.00

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

From Part 4 on <i>Schedule E/F</i> , copy the following:	Total	claim
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	4,468.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	4,468.00

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pages you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here.....=>

Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

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Describe Your Financial Assets

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?

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Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured

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24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.

26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).

■ No

Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c): ☐ Yes.....

25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit

■ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...

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26	Examp ■ No	s, copyrights, trademarks les: Internet domain names Give specific information a	s, websites, p			
27		es, franchises, and other			haldan Para Para Araban II	
	■ No	Give specific information a		, cooperative association	n holdings, liquor licenses, professional licens	ses
		•	bout trieffi			
IVI	oney or p	property owed to you?				Current value of the portion you own?  Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
28		unds owed to you				
	■ No □ Yes. 0	Give specific information at	oout them, inc	cluding whether you alre	ady filed the returns and the tax years	
29	. <b>Family</b> Examp ■ No		alimony, spo	usal support, child suppo	ort, maintenance, divorce settlement, property	/ settlement
		Give specific information				
30	Examp  ■ No	imounts someone owes y les: Unpaid wages, disabili benefits; unpaid loans Give specific information	ty insurance ¡		efits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compe	ensation, Social Security
31		ts in insurance policies				
	Examp  ☐ No	oles: Health, disability, or life	e insurance; h	nealth savings account (	HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insura	nce
		Name the insurance compa Com	any of each popany name:	olicy and list its value.	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund
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32	If you a someon	erest in property that is dare the beneficiary of a livin ne has died.  Give specific information			<b>d</b> surance policy, or are currently entitled to rec	eive property because
33	Examp ■ No	against third parties, who les: Accidents, employmen			t or made a demand for payment to sue	
2∕/			ed claims of	every nature including	g counterclaims of the debtor and rights t	o set off claims
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35. <b>A</b>	Any fin	ancial assets you did not	already list				
	No						
	l Yes.	Give specific information					
36.		he dollar value of all of yo art 4. Write that number h					\$1.00
Part :	5: De:	scribe Any Business-Related	Property You (	Own or Have an Interest	In. List any real esta	ite in Part 1.	
37. <b>D</b>	o you c	own or have any legal or equi	itable interest i	n any business-related p	roperty?		
	No. Go	to Part 6.					
	Yes. G	Go to line 38.					
Part	6: Des	scribe Any Farm- and Commo	ercial Fishing-R	Related Property You Ow	n or Have an Interes	st In.	
	If ye	ou own or have an interest in fa	armland, list it in	Part 1.			
46. <b>C</b>	Oo you	own or have any legal or	r equitable int	erest in any farm- or	commercial fishin	g-related property?	
ĺ	No.	Go to Part 7.					
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Part 1	<i>i</i> :	Describe All Property You	Own or Have ar	1 Interest in That You Die	d Not List Above		
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54.	Add t	he dollar value of all of yo	our entries fro	om Part 7. Write that r	number here		\$0.00
Part 8	8:	List the Totals of Each Part	of this Form				
55.	Part 1	: Total real estate, line 2					\$0.00
56.	Part 2	2: Total vehicles, line 5			\$2,750.00		
57.	Part 3	3: Total personal and hou	sehold items,	, line 15	\$2,925.00		
58.	Part 4	l: Total financial assets, li	ine 36		\$1.00		
59.	Part 5	: Total business-related រ	property, line	45	\$0.00		
60.	Part 6	6: Total farm- and fishing-	related prope	erty, line 52	\$0.00		
61.	Part 7	: Total other property not	t listed, line 5	4 +	\$0.00		
62.	Total	personal property. Add lir	nes 56 through	n 61	\$5,676.00	Copy personal property t	otal <b>\$5,676.00</b>
63.	Total	of all property on Schedu	ıle A/B. Add li	ne 55 + line 62			\$5,676.00

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Page 15 of 57 Document Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Ella Harris Middle Name First Name Last Name Debtor 2 First Name Middle Name (Spouse if, filing) Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an

### Official Form 106C

## Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

#### Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
  - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
  - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amo	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption	
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	ck only one box for each exemption.		
2003 Chrysler Town and Country 100,000 miles	\$2,750.00		\$2,400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	
Value According to KBB Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
2003 Chrysler Town and Country 100,000 miles	\$2,750.00		\$350.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	
Value According to KBB Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
Houeshold Goods and Furnishings Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	
Ellie Holli Genedale PAB. G.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
Used Electronics Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1	\$375.00		\$375.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	
Ellie Holli Genedale AVB. 7.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		
Necessary Wearing Apparel	\$400.00		\$400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	
LINE HOLL SCHEUUIG PAD. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit		

Entered 01/12/18 13:57:18 Document Page 16 of 57 Ella Harris Debtor 1 Case number (if known) Brief description of the property and line on *Schedule A/B* that lists this property Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws that allow exemption portion you own Copy the value from Check only one box for each exemption. Schedule A/B **Costume Jewelry** 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) \$150.00 \$150.00 Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit 3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375? (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

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Debtor 1	Ella Harris			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

### Official Form 106D

## Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
  - No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

Case 18-00941 Doc 1 Filed 01/12/18 Entered 01/12/18 13:57:18 Desc Main Document Page 18 of 57 Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Ella Harris Middle Name First Name Last Name Debtor 2 First Name Middle Name Last Name (Spouse if, filing) United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an amended filing Official Form 106E/F Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G). Do not include any creditors with partially secured claims that are listed in Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. If more space is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Continuation Page to this page. If you have no information to report in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Part 1: List All of Your PRIORITY Unsecured Claims Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims against you? No. Go to Part 2. ☐ Yes. List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims Part 2: 3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you? ☐ No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.lf you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2. **Total claim** 4.1 Last 4 digits of account number AmeriMark Direct LLC \$150.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 6836 Engle Road When was the debt incurred? 2016 Cleveland, OH 44130 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

☐ Yes

■ Other. Specify Notice

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Debtor 1 Ella Harris Case number (if know) 4.2 **Ashro** Last 4 digits of account number \$200.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO BOX 8951 When was the debt incurred? 2017 Madison, WI 53708 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Consumer ☐ Yes 4.3 **Capital One** Last 4 digits of account number 0384 \$570.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: General Opened 12/15 Last Active Correspondence/Bankruptcv When was the debt incurred? 12/05/17 Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes **Credit Card** Other. Specify 4.4 \$110.00 **Cbe Group** 3454 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy Department When was the debt incurred? **Opened 11/17** Po Box 900 Waterloo, IA 50704 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only □ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No **Collection Attorney Comcast Cable** ■ Other. Specify Corporation ☐ Yes

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Debtor 1 Ella Harris Case number (if know) 4.5 City of Chicago Last 4 digits of account number 3330 \$6.900.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name **Department of Finance** When was the debt incurred? 2016 PO BOX 88292 Chicago, IL 60680 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community  $\hfill\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Tickets 4.6 Comenity Bank/Arizona Mail Order Last 4 digits of account number 7498 \$89.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 06/15 Last Active Po Box 182125 When was the debt incurred? 8/15/17 Columbus, OH 43218 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Charge Account 4.7 **Fingerhut** Last 4 digits of account number 3912 \$489.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 09/14 Last Active **Bankruptcy Dept** 6250 Ridgewood Rd When was the debt incurred? 12/13/17 Saint Cloud, MN 56303 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans  $\square$  Check if this claim is for a community  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Charge Account

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4.8	I C System Inc	Last 4 digits of account number	5001	\$428.00						
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 444 Highway 96 East P.O. Box 64378 St. Paul, MN 55164	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/15							
	Number Street City State Zlp Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	s: Check all that apply							
	■ Debtor 1 only □ Contingent □ Debtor 2 only □ Unliquidated									
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	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt		ration agreement or divorce that you did not							
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims								
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	•							
	☐ Yes ☐ Other. Specify Collection Attorney Rcn									
4.9	Midnight Velvet Last 4 digits of account number  Nonpriority Creditor's Name									
	11123 7th Ave Monroe, WI 53566	When was the debt incurred?								
	Number Street City State Zlp Code  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply  Who incurred the debt? Check one.									
	■ Debtor 1 only	■ Debtor 1 only □ Contingent								
	☐ Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated									
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed									
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans								
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not							
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts							
	☐ Yes	■ Other. Specify Consumer	<u></u>							
4.1										
0	Old Pueblo Trader	Last 4 digits of account number		\$200.00						
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name P.O. Box 281 Milanville, PA 18443-4000	When was the debt incurred?	2017							
	Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	s: Check all that apply							
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent								
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated								
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed								
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans								
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not							
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts							
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Consumer								

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	☐ Check if this	s claim is for a community	☐ Student loans			
	debt	bject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a sepreport as priority claims	aration a	greement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No		☐ Debts to pension or profit-shari	ng plans,	, and other similar debts	
	☐ Yes		Other. Specify Consumer			_
4.1	U- D( Of	F.4/1:		0504		<b>\$4.400.00</b>
2	Us Dept Of Nonpriority Cred		Last 4 digits of account number	8581	<u> </u>	\$4,468.00
	Po Box 786 Madison, W		When was the debt incurred?	Oper 12/3	ned 05/11 Last Active 1/17	_
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	☐ Debtor 2 onl	•	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and	•	☐ Disputed			
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		s claim is for a community	Student loans			
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	■ No		☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing	ng plans,	and other similar debts	
	☐ Yes		Other. Specify			
			Education	al		
Part 3:	List Others	to Be Notified About a Deb	t That You Already Listed			
is tryin have n	g to collect fro nore than one c	m you for a debt you owe to sor	out your bankruptcy, for a debt that neone else, list the original creditor in you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the add submit this page.	n Parts 1	or 2, then list the collection agen	cy here. Similarly, if you
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	10, IL 60602		•	Part 2:	Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecure	d Claims
	, ,	L	ast 4 digits of account number			
Part 4:	Add the Ar	mounts for Each Type of Un	secured Claim			
6. Total t		certain types of unsecured clain	ns. This information is for statistical	reporting	g purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. A	dd the amounts for each
					Total Claim	
	6a.	Domestic support obligations		6a.	\$	0
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from Pa		Taxes and certain other debts	you owe the government	6b.	\$0.0	0_
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	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unse	cured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	<u>0                                    </u>
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a thro	ugh 6d.	6e.	\$ 0.0	0

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				Total Claim
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$ 4,468.00
Total claims				
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$ 0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$ 0.00
	6i.	<b>Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 9,386.00
	6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$ 13,854.00

Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Ella Harris Middle Name First Name Last Name Debtor 2 First Name Middle Name (Spouse if, filing) Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an

## Official Form 106G

## Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - ☐ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease
Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

2.1 CHA
60 E Van Buren, #12
Chicago, IL 60605

State what the contract or lease is for
\$202.00 a month residential lease

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Fill in this	information to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Ella Harris				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filir	ng) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Sched	lule H: Your Cod	lebtors			12/15
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3. In Colin line	2 again as a codebtor only	tors. Do not include you if that person is a guaral	r spouse as a codebtor ntor or cosigner. Make s	if your spouse is filing with you. List the person sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D 6G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule	(Official
	Column 1: Your codebtor			Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe th	ne debt
ľ	Name, Number, Street, City, State and Z	IP Code		Check all schedules that apply:	
3.1				☐ Schedule D, line	
	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line	
	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code	_	
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sup spo atta	as complete and accurate as popularing correct information. If you are separated and you have a separate sheet to this form  Describe Employment	ou are married and not fili our spouse is not filing w n. On the top of any additi	ng jointly, and your sith you, do not include	spouse i de inforr	s living v	with you, inclu bout your spo	ide informa use. If mor	ation about e space is	your needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1			Debtor 2	or non-filir	ng spouse	
If y att inf	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.		☐ Employed			☐ Emplo	yed		
		Employment status	■ Not employed			☐ Not er	nployed		
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Occupation Employer's name							
	Occupation may include studen or homemaker, if it applies.	t Employer's address							
		How long employed t	here?						
Par	t 2: Give Details About M	onthly Income							
	mate monthly income as of the use unless you are separated.	date you file this form. If	you have nothing to re	eport for	any line,	write \$0 in the	space. Inclu	ude your no	n-filing
•	u or your non-filing spouse have e space, attach a separate sheet		ombine the information	n for all e	mployers	s for that perso	n on the line	es below. If	you need
					For	r Debtor 1	For Debt	or 2 or g spouse	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sa deductions). If not paid monthly			2.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	
3.	Estimate and list monthly over	rtime pay.		3.	+\$	0.00	+\$	N/A	
4.	Calculate gross Income. Add	line 2 + line 3.		4.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	

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Deb	tor 1	Ella Harris	-	(	Case	number (if known)					
					For	Debtor 1			Debtor :		
	Сор	y line 4 here	4.		\$	0.00		\$	9	N/A	
5.	List	all payroll deductions:									
0.	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a	1	\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b		\$ -	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c		\$ -	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d		\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5e.	Insurance	5e		\$_	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f.		\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5g.	Union dues	5g	J.	\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
	5h.	Other deductions. Specify:		1.+	\$	0.00	+	\$		N/A	
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.		\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
7.	Calc	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received:  Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm  Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a		\$	0.00		¢		N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	oa 8b		\$ _	0.00		\$		N/A N/A	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c		\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d	i.	\$	0.00		\$		N/A	
	8e.	Social Security	8e	<del>)</del> .	\$	810.00		\$		N/A	
	8f. 8g.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: Food Stamps Pension or retirement income	8f. 8g		\$_ \$_	100.00		\$ 		N/A N/A	
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h	1.+	\$	0.00	+	\$		N/A	
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	5	\$	910.00		\$		N/A	
10	Cala	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	Φ.		910.00 + \$			N/A	= \$	910.00
10.		the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10.	Φ_		910.00 + 3			N/A	= \$	910.00
11.	Inclu othe	e all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule and contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your refriends or relatives.  Not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not accify:	depe			. •			chedule 11.		0.00
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rese that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certainies							12.	\$	910.00
13.	Do y	ou expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	?							Combine monthly	
		No.									
		Ves Evolain:									

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Fill in	n this informa	ation to identify yo	our case:			1		
Debte		Ella Harris				Ch	eck if this is: An amended filin	ng.
Debte							A supplement sh	owing postpetition chapter of the following date:
` '	use, if filing)		NODTI	IEDN DIOTDIOT OF ILLIN	010		·	
Unite	ed States Bankı	ruptcy Court for the	: NORTE	HERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS		MM / DD / YYYY	
	e number own)							
		orm 106J						
		J: Your						12/1
info	rmation. If m		eded, atta	. If two married people ar ich another sheet to this n.				
Part		ribe Your House	ehold					
1.	Is this a joir							
			in a separ	ate household?				
	□N	lo						
	ΠY	es. Debtor 2 mus	st file Offici	al Form 106J-2, Expenses	for Separate House	ehold of De	ebtor 2.	
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■ No					
	Do not list D Debtor 2.	ebtor 1 and	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relat Debtor 1 or Debto		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state							□ No
	dependents	names.					_	_ □ Yes □ No
								☐ Yes
								□ No
								_ Yes
								□ No □ Yes
3.		penses include		No			<u> </u>	_ 🗖 163
		f people other t d your depende		Yes				
Dort	<u> </u>			ly Evnance				
Esti	mate your ex		our bankr	uptcy filing date unless y				hapter 13 case to report of the form and fill in the
the v		h assistance an		government assistance i cluded it on <i>Schedule I:</i> \			Your ex	cpenses
4	The rental a	or hama awas	hin over	soos for vour residence	noludo firot			
4.		nd any rent for th		ses for your residence. I or lot.	nciude first mortgag	e 4.	\$	202.00
	If not include	ded in line 4:						
	4a. Real e	estate taxes				4a.	\$	0.00
	•	rty, homeowner'				4b.	·	0.00
				upkeep expenses		4c.		0.00
5.		owner's associate		dominium dues <b>our residence,</b> such as ho	me equity loans	4d. 5.	·	0.00 0.00

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Debtor 1	Ella Harris	Case num	ber (if known)	
S. Utili	tios:			
6a.	Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$	50.00
6b.	Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$	0.00
6c.	Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	•	68.00
6d.		6d.	*	
	Other. Specify:			0.00
	d and housekeeping supplies	7.	•	100.00
	dcare and children's education costs	8.	\$	0.00
Clot	hing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.	\$	5.00
. Pers	sonal care products and services	10.	\$	6.00
. Med	ical and dental expenses	11.	\$	5.00
	sportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	40	•	25.00
	ot include car payments.	12.		
B. Ente	ertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	\$	0.00
. Cha	ritable contributions and religious donations	14.	\$	0.00
5. Insu	rance.			
Do n	ot include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
15a.	Life insurance	15a.	\$	168.00
15b.	Health insurance	15b.	\$	0.00
15c.	Vehicle insurance	15c.	\$	86.00
15d.	Other insurance. Specify:	15d.	\$	0.00
	es. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		·	
Spec		16.	\$	0.00
	allment or lease payments:		· -	
17a.	Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a.	\$	0.00
17b.	Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b.	\$	0.00
	Other. Specify:	17c.	\$	0.00
	Other. Specify:	17d.		0.00
	r payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as		<u> </u>	0.00
	ucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).	18.	\$	0.00
	er payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
Spec		19.	· ———	
	er real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Sche		our Income.	
	Mortgages on other property	20a.		0.00
	Real estate taxes	20b.		0.00
	Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	· -	
	• •			0.00
	Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.		0.00
	Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e.	· -	0.00
. Othe	er: Specify:	21.	+\$	0.00
Calc	ulate your monthly expenses			
	Add lines 4 through 21.		\$	715.00
	Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2		\$	7 10.00
			·	
22c.	Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	715.00
3. Calc	ulate your monthly net income.		L	
	Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a.	\$	910.00
	Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b.	·	715.00
_00.		200.		7 10.00
23c.	Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.			_
	The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c.	\$	195.00
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	ou expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after yo			
	xample, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your fication to the terms of your mortgage?	r mortgage į	payment to increase	or decrease because o
	, 00			
■ N				
$\square$ Y	es. Explain here:			

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:				
Debtor 1	Ella Harris					
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Na	me		
Debtor 2						
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Na	me		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS			
Case number						
(if known)						☐ Check if this is an
						amended filing
You must file the	is form whenever you fi	n connection with a banl	s or amended s	schedules. Makin	g a false state	ment, concealing property, or D, or imprisonment for up to 20
Sig	ın Below					
Did you pa	ay or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an attor	rney to help yo	u fill out bankrup	otcy forms?	
■ No						
☐ Yes.	Name of person					ruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, and Signature (Official Form 119)
•	alty of perjury, I declare re true and correct.	that I have read the sum	mary and sche	dules filed with t	this declaratio	n and
X /s/ Ella	a Harris		X			
Ella H				gnature of Debtor	2	
Signatu	re of Debtor 1					
Date	January 12, 2018		Da	ate		

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Fill i	n this inforn	nation to identify you	r case:			
Debt	tor 1	Ella Harris				
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debt		First Name	Middle None	Lost Nome		
(Spou	se if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Unite	ed States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case	e number					
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						amended filing
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				are filing together, both are this form. On the top of ar		
		n). Answer every que		tills form. On the top of al	iy additional pages, write y	our name and case
Dort	Cive F	Nataila Abaut Vaur M	orital Status and Where Va	u Lived Defere		
Part	Give L	Details About Your Ma	arital Status and Where Yo	u Lived Before		
1.	What is you	r current marital statu	us?			
	☐ Married					
	■ Not mar					
	Not mai	ilicu				
<b>2</b> .	During the la	ast 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?		
	■ No					
		at all of the places you	lived in the last 3 years. Do r	not include where you live no	N	
			,	,		
	Debtor 1 Pr	ior Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior A	ddress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
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				gal equivalent in a commu evada, New Mexico, Puerto F		
States	s and territori	les iliciade Alizona, Ca	amornia, idano, Lodisiana, ivi	evada, New Mexico, Fuello r	rico, rexas, washington and	i vviscorisiri.)
	No					
	☐ Yes. Ma	ake sure you fill out Sc	hedule H: Your Codebtors (C	Official Form 106H).		
- ·						
Part	Explai	in the Sources of You	ir Income			
<b>4</b> .	Did vou hav	e anv income from e	mplovment or from operati	ng a business during this y	ear or the two previous ca	lendar vears?
- 1	Fill in the tota	al amount of income yo	ou received from all jobs and	all businesses, including par	t-time activities.	,
	If you are filir	ng a joint case and you	have income that you receive	ve together, list it only once u	nder Debtor 1.	
	■ No					
	_	I in the details.				
			Dobtov 4		Dobtor 2	
			Debtor 1	One are in a const	Debtor 2	One are in a sure
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions
				exclusions)		and exclusions)

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Creditor's Name and Address

Dates of payment

Total amount

paid

Amount you

still owe

Was this payment for ...

7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?

Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

■ No

Yes. List all payments to an insider.

Insider's Name and Address Dates of payment Total amount Amount you Reason for this payment paid still owe

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8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited a insider?  Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.										
	■ No □ Yes. List all payments to an insider										
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount y		this payment ditor's name					
Pa	rt 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions	s, and Foreclosures									
9.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.										
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.										
	Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency		Status of th	ne case					
10.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below.										
	<ul><li>No. Go to line 11.</li><li>Yes. Fill in the information below.</li></ul>										
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property		1	Date	Value of the property					
		Explain what happene	d			propert					
11.	Within 90 days before you filed for bankrupt accounts or refuse to make a payment beca  No  Yes. Fill in the details.		cluding a bank or fi	nancial instit	ution, set off any a	amounts from your					
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the	e creditor took		Date action was taken	Amoun					
12.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?										
	No										
	Yes										
	rt 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions				•						
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?  ■ No  ■ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.										
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600	Describe the gifts	i		Dates you gave	Value					
	per person			1	the gifts						
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:										
14.	■ No										
	Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contributions to charities that tota		u contributed		Dates you	Value					
	more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe what yo	u contributeu		contributed	valu					
	, tadi 000 (italiber, direct, dity, state and zir code)										

Part 6: List Certain Losses

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15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster,

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19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)

No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person's relationship to you

Name of trust Description and value of the property transferred Date Transfer was made

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Par	t 8:	List of Certain Financial Accounts, In:	strume	ents, Safe Depo	sit Boxes, and St	orage Un	its				
20.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.										
	No										
		Yes. Fill in the details.									
		me of Financial Institution and Idress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Je)		st 4 digits of Type of acco count number instrument		unt or	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred		Last balance before closing or transfer		
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?										
	■ No										
	Yes. Fill in the details.										
		me of Financial Institution Idress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Who else had access to it?  Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Describe the contents			Do you still have it?		
				<b>,</b>							
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?										
		No									
		Yes. Fill in the details.									
		me of Storage Facility		Who also has at had access. Descri			be the contents		Do you still		
		Idress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Who else has or had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)			s the contents		have it?		
Par	٠٥.	Identify Property Voy Hold or Control	for So	maana Elaa							
Par	t 9:	Identify Property You Hold or Control	101 30	meone Eise							
23.	Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.										
	■ No										
	Yes. Fill in the details.										
	_	vner's Name Idress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Where is the property? (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		e the property		Value			
Par	t 10:	Give Details About Environmental Info	ormati	on							
For	the p	purpose of Part 10, the following definiti	ons ap	pply:							
	tox	vironmental law means any federal, state ic substances, wastes, or material into t ulations controlling the cleanup of these	he air,	land, soil, surfa	ace water, ground						
	Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.										
		zardous material means anything an env ardous material, pollutant, contaminant			s as a hazardous	waste, h	azardous substance, toxic	s sı	ubstance,		
Rep	ort a	all notices, releases, and proceedings th	at you	know about, re	gardless of wher	n they occ	urred.				
24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?										
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.										
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Case 18-00941 Doc 1 Filed 01/12/18 Entered 01/12/18 13:57:18 Document Page 36 of 57 Debtor 1 Ella Harris Case number (if known) 25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material? Nο Yes. Fill in the details. Environmental law, if you Name of site Governmental unit Date of notice Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Address (Number, Street, City, State and know it ZIP Code) 26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders. Nο Yes. Fill in the details. Case Title Nature of the case Status of the Court or agency **Case Number** Name case Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business 27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business? ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time ☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP) ☐ A partner in a partnership ☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation ☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12. Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business. **Business Name** Describe the nature of the business **Employer Identification number Address** Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Name of accountant or bookkeeper Dates business existed Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties. Nο Yes. Fill in the details below. Name **Date Issued** Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Ella Harris Signature of Debtor 2 Ella Harris Signature of Debtor 1 Date January 12, 2018 Date Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)? ■ No ☐ Yes Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

> \_. Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119). Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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☐ Yes. Name of Person

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Debtor 1 Ella Harris

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

#### This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

\$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

#### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.</a>

#### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

#### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <a href="http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html">http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html</a>

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit">http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit</a> AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

#### (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

### C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

□The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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#### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$310.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$\frac{115.00}{}\$ toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$\frac{3,885.00}{}; and \$\frac{0.00}{}\$ for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:	
Signed:	
/s/ Ella Harris	/s/ David Gallagher
Ella Harris	David Gallagher
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
Debtor(s)	
Do not sign this agreement if the amou	ints are blank.

**Local Bankruptcy Form 23c** 

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#### **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In r	e Ella Harris		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPE	NSATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR DE	EBTOR(S)
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016 compensation paid to me within one year before the filibe rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation	ng of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be paid	to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	4,000.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received			115.00
	Balance Due			3,885.00
2.	\$310.00 of the filing fee has been paid.			
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	✓ Debtor			
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	Debtor Other (specify):			
5.	▼ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comp	pensation with any other person t	inless they are mem	bers and associates of my law firm.
	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compens copy of the agreement, together with a list of the na			
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to re	render legal service for all aspects	of the bankruptcy c	ease, including:
	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rend</li> <li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, sta</li> <li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credit</li> <li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li> </ul>	tement of affairs and plan which	may be required;	
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fe	ee does not include the following	service:	
		CERTIFICATION		
this	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of arbankruptcy proceeding.	ny agreement or arrangement for	payment to me for r	epresentation of the debtor(s) in
	January 12, 2018	/s/ David Gallaghe	er	
_	Date	David Gallagher		
		Signature of Attorney Upright Law LLC	,	
		79 West Monroe		
		Fifith Floor Chicago, IL 60603		
		312-546-4264 Fax		
		dgallagher@uprig		
		Name of law firm		

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- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

# C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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#### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$310.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$115.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$3,885.00; and \$0.00 for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object

Date: 1/12/18	right to appear in court to object.
Signed:	
XH Tarus	
Ella Harris	David Gallagher
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
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Debtor(s)

Do not sign this agreement if the amounts are blank.

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In re	Ella Harris		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 13	
	$\mathbf{V}$	ERIFICATION OF CREDITOR 1	MATRIX	
		Number of	of Creditors:	13
	The above-named Debtor(s (our) knowledge.	s) hereby verifies that the list of cred	ditors is true and correct to	the best of my
Date:	January 12, 2018	/s/ Ella Harris Ella Harris		

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